



2025 Suncoast Credit Union Scholars Scholarship Information



Information provided to local education foundations managing district scholarship programs.

The Suncoast Credit Union Foundation is awarding \$164,000 in student scholarships for graduates of the Class of 2024 in the 25 Florida counties served by Suncoast Credit Union in a partnership through the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations.

\$2,000 Award Distributions: The allocation of \$2,000 scholarships to be awarded to high school seniors residing in the following counties is as follows:

Broward	10	Gilchrist	2	Hillsborough	6	Osceola	2
Charlotte	3	Glades	2	Lee	5	Pasco	4
Citrus	3	Hardee	2	Levy	2	Pinellas	2
Collier	5	Hendry	2	Manatee	3	Polk	2
Desoto	2	Hernando	3	Marion	2	Sarasota	2
Dixie	2	Highlands	2	Orange	2	Sumter	2

\$1,000 Award Distribution: An allocation of 20 \$1,000 technical school scholarships to be awarded to high school seniors residing in Miami-Dade.

Scholarship and Eligibility Requirements:

- Students must be high school seniors attending a traditional public or charter school or participating in home school or distance learning options sanctioned by the School District. **Private school students are not eligible to apply.**
- Students should apply to the foundation located in the county where student attends high school, NOT their county of residence.
- Suncoast wants the scholarships to have meaningful impact on recipients; they are counting on local education foundations to effectively screen and select candidates with demonstrated financial need.
- Students who are Directors, employees, or family members of Directors or employees of Suncoast Credit Union, Members Title Company, Members Insurance Services, Members Trust Company or Suncoast Realty Solutions LLC are not eligible to apply.
- Scholarship recipients must enroll in an **accredited 4-year college/university, 2-year college or technical school in Florida** and begin classes in the 2024-25 academic year. Scholarships to programs that run on credit hours may be funded with prior approval from Suncoast Foundation.
- Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition, fees required to enroll at or attend an eligible educational institution.
- Scholarship funds may also be used for other direct course-related expenses--such as fees, books, supplies and equipment—provided they are required of all students in the course of instruction.

Requirements of Participating Local Education Foundation:

- Foundation will identify the opportunity as the **Suncoast Credit Union Scholar** scholarship award in the local application and award process.
- Foundation must promote the **Suncoast Credit Union Scholar** opportunity to **all eligible students** in their school district and will be **responsible for managing all aspects of the scholarship notice, application, selection and award process.**
- Foundation will report **awardee information** to the Consortium within 30 days of award, including:
 - Full name
 - Address
 - Phone
 - Email
 - Field of study or interest
 - College, university or technical school attending
- Foundation will invite a designated Suncoast representative to any scholarship presentation or ceremony.
- Foundation will provide the name and address of Suncoast representatives to awardees and encourage them to send thank you notes.
- Foundation will distribute a press release on the program when scholarship application process opens and promote the opportunity through appropriate local means – website, social media, application processing system, newsletters, etc.
- Foundation will recognize the Suncoast Credit Union at the appropriate funding level as a supporter or sponsor of their organization – combining the scholarship contributions through the Consortium with any other direct funds they receive from Suncoast in determining their level of donor recognition and exposure (in annual report, on website, logo on signage, etc.)
- Foundation will **mail scholarship checks to the college, university or technical school** at which the awardee is attending.

Required Information:

Foundation Name: _____ Date application **open** to students: _____
 Foundation Admin Fee (if _____ Date application **closed** to _____
 any): _____ students: _____

For more scholarship information and how to apply, interested parents/students should contact:

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Phone: _____ Website: _____

Certification:

Our education foundation understands and agrees to the above requirements and terms and agrees to administer this scholarship program in our county.

Signature of Foundation Executive

Printed Name of Foundation Executive

Date